

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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FOR: 3D-CARDIAC TISSUE ENGINEERING FOR THE
CELL THERAPY OF HEART FAILURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.